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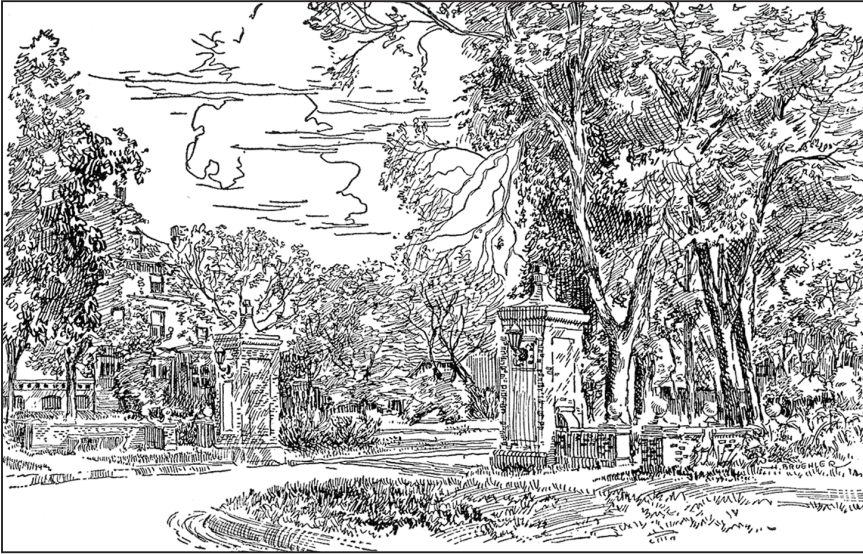
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## FOUNDERS GATES INSCRIPTION



*From a 1931 booklet of pen sketches of Illinois Wesleyan University*

*WE STAND IN A POSITION OF INCALCULABLE RESPONSIBILITY  
TO THE GREAT WAVE OF POPULATION OVERSPREADING THE VALLEY  
OF THE MISSISSIPPI. DESTINY SEEMS TO POINT OUT THIS VALLEY  
AS THE DEPOSITORY OF THE GREAT HEART OF THE NATION.  
FROM THIS CENTER, MIGHTY PULSATIIONS, FOR GOOD OR EVIL,  
MUST IN THE FUTURE FLOW, WHICH SHALL NOT ONLY AFFECT  
THE FORTUNE OF THE REPUBLIC, BUT REACH IN THEIR INFLUENCE  
OTHER AND DISTANT NATIONS OF THE EARTH.*

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Illinois Wesleyan University

# FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCAATION



Westbrook Auditorium  
Presser Hall  
February 27, 2013  
11:00 AM

## PROGRAM

President Richard F. Wilson, *Presiding*

Professor R. Given Harper, George C. & Ella Beach Lewis

Endowed Chair of Biology, *Mace Bearer*

PRELUDE	Susan Klotzbach <i>Organist</i>
Prelude: Symphony I, Movement VI	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
PROCESSIONAL ( <i>please stand</i> )	
Prelude from the Te Deum	Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)
A FOUNDERS' INVOCATION ( <i>remain standing</i> )	Elyse Nelson Winger <i>University Chaplain</i>
FOUNDERS' DAY REMARKS	Richard F. Wilson <i>President</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC	
City Called Heaven	( <i>traditional African-American spiritual</i> ) Ryan Woodall '13, Gretchen Church, <i>Pianist</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Jonathan D. Green <i>Provost and Dean of the Faculty</i>
REMARKS	
"Was the Civil War a Second American Revolution?"	Allen C. Guelzo
ALMA WESLEYANA	Ms. Klotzbach
( <i>please stand and join in singing led by James Schiffer '14</i> )	NATIONAL HYMN George William Warren (1828-1902)
From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee, Where'er we wander, over land or sea; Through time unending, loyal we will be — True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan. When college days are fully past and gone, While life endures, from twilight gleam til dawn, Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on — Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.	— Professor W. E. Schultz (1935)
RECESSIONAL ( <i>remain standing</i> )	Ms. Klotzbach
Concerto in G Major, Movement I	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Processional participants include the University's Endowed Professors and Faculty Committee Chairs*



## Allen C. Guelzo

**The Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era  
at Gettysburg College**

**Author of *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation:  
The End of Slavery in America***

Two-time Lincoln prize-winning historian Allen C. Guelzo is one of the nation's leading authorities on the Civil War period. He has authored and contributed to over 25 books and articles on the topic and has written extensively on the life and presidency of Abraham Lincoln.

Currently the Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era and the director of Civil War Era Studies at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, Dr. Guelzo is the first double Lincoln Laureate. In 2000, he was awarded both the Lincoln Prize and the Abraham Lincoln Institute Prize for his intellectual biography of Lincoln, *Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President*. Dr. Guelzo received both prizes again in 2005 for his book, *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America*.

Originally interested in entering into the ministry, Dr. Guelzo received a bachelor of science in biblical studies from the Philadelphia Biblical University and a master of divinity degree from the Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia. He returned to school to study history and earned a master of arts in 1979 and a doctorate in 1986 from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Guelzo also holds an honorary doctorate in history from Lincoln College in Illinois.

Dr. Guelzo's essays, reviews and articles have appeared in publications ranging from the *American Historical Review* and *Wilson Quarterly* to newspapers such as the *Washington Post* and *Wall Street Journal*. He has been featured on NPR's "Weekend Edition Sunday," Brian Lamb's "Booknotes" and "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart."

An accomplished scholar, Dr. Guelzo has received several teaching and writing awards, including the American Library Association Choice Award, Albert C. Outler Prize in Ecumenical Church History, and Dean's Award for Distinguished Graduate Teaching at the University of Pennsylvania.

His other critically acclaimed works include *The Crisis of the American Republic: A History of the Civil War and Reconstruction Era* (1995), *Abraham Lincoln as a Man of Ideas* (2009), *Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates That Defined America* (2009) and *Lincoln: A Very Short Introduction* (2009).

Dr. Guelzo's most recent book, *Fateful Lightning: A New History of the Civil War and Reconstruction* (2012), surveys the Civil War era and postwar Reconstruction period while also discussing the modern-day legacy of the Civil War in American literature and popular culture.